

EC-1846. A communication from the Executive Director, Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the December 2002 Update of the Staff's Response to the Chairman's Tasking Memorandum; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1847. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Security related actions taken by the commission over the past seven months, received on April 3, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1848. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's latest monthly report, covering December 2002, of the status of its licensing and regulatory duties, received on April 3, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 380, a bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-35).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 808. A bill to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 809. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SHELBY, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 810. A bill to enhance the protection of children against crime by eliminating the statute of limitations for child abduction and sex crimes, providing for registration of child pornographers as sex offenders, establishing a grant program in support of AMBER Alert communications plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 811. A bill to support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 812. A bill to amend section 16131 of title 10, United States Code, to increase rates of educational assistance under the program of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 813. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require a State to

promote financial education under the temporary assistance to needy families program and to allow financial education to count as a work activity under that program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 814. A bill to include Hepatitis A vaccines in the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program under title XXI of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 815. A bill to establish a center for excellence for applied research and training in the use of advanced materials in transport aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRASSLEY,

Mr. SMITH, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BOND, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 816. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 817. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BOND, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 818. A bill to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 819. A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 820. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a perchlorate pollution prevention fund and to establish safety standards applicable to owners and operators of perchlorate storage facilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 821. A bill to accelerate the commercialization and widespread use of hydrogen energy and fuel cell technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 822. A bill to create a 3-year pilot program that makes small, non-profit child care businesses eligible for SBA 504 loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KYL, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 823. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 824. A bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 825. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. INOUE:

S. Res. 107. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to designate the month of November 2003 as "National Military Family Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BROWBACK, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 108. A resolution designating the week of April 21 through April 27, 2003, as "National Cowboy Poetry Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 109. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to polio; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. FRIST,

Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. REID, Mr. BYRD, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 110. A resolution honoring Mary Jane Jenkins Ogilvie, wife of former Senate Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Con. Res. 34. A concurrent resolution calling for the prosecution of Iraqis and their supporters for war crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 85

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 85, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 271

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 271, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.

S. 331

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 331, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

S. 386

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 386, a bill to establish a grant program to enhance the financial and retirement literacy of mid-life and older Americans and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes.

S. 395

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 395, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 3-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the

Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 493

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 493, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

S. 516

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 516, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the arming of pilots of cargo aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 569, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 587

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 587, a bill to promote the use of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 646

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 646, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the medicare program.

S. 721

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 721, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the combat zone income tax exclusion to include income for the period of transit to the combat zone and to remove the limitation on such exclusion for commissioned officers, and for other purposes.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 760, a bill to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 789, a bill to change the requirements for naturalization through service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 791

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska

(Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 791, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation's energy independence, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 1

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 1, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

S. CON. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.

S. RES. 97

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 97, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the arrests of Cuban democracy activists by the Cuban Government.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 808. A bill to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sleeping Bear Dunes expansion bill be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

S. 808

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—When title to the land described in subsection (b) has vested in the United States in fee simple, the boundary of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is revised to include such land in that park.

(b) LAND DESCRIBED.—The land referred to in subsection (a) consists of approximately 104.45 of unimproved lands generally depicted on National Park Service map number 634/80078, entitled "Bayberry Mills, Inc. Crystal River, MI Proposed Expansion Unit to Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore". The Secretary of the Interior shall keep such map on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.